



**MICHIGAN**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON  
MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Thursday, September 22, 2016      10:30 a.m.      Room 308, House Office Building

The House Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Tom Barrett.

Members present: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

Members absent/excused: Representative Talabi.

Representative Outman moved to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Rutledge moved to excuse the absent member.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 5876:

HB 5876 (Barrett)	Veterans; veterans' homes; regulation and oversight of state veterans' facilities; transfer to department of licensing and regulatory affairs.
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Chairman Barrett explained the substitute (H-1) to the committee.

Lino Pretto representing the Purple Heart, Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion submitted a testimony card with a neutral position on HB 5876, but did not wish to speak.

Jean Doss and Alison Hirschel, representing the Michigan Elder Justice Initiative, submitted a testimony card in support of HB 5876, as introduced, and opposed to HB 5876, as substitute (H-1), but did not wish to speak.

Representative Hooker moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5876.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

Representative Hughes moved to report HB 5876 as substitute (H-1), with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Representatives Barrett, Hughes, Hooker, Outman, Glenn, Whiteford, Rutledge, and LaGrand.

NAYS: None.

PASS: None.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:40 a.m.

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Representative Tom Barrett, Chair

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Date Approved and Signed

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
September 22, 2016  
10 minutes